

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
DIAMINOXYLENE BY CONTINUOUS  
HYDROGENATION OF LIQUID  
PHTHALONITRILE

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Examiner: Kellette Gale

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action of January 19, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the:

**Listing of claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** that begin on page 5 of this paper.